# An Introduction to Riverview Psychiatric Center & Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center

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## Riverview Psychiatric Center (RPC) & Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center (DDPC)

RPC and DDPC serve as the cornerstone for psychiatric inpatient treatment in Maine, and are focused on improving the delivery of healthcare services to Mainers with severe and persistent mental illness. We strive to deliver improved treatment that focuses on enhancing symptom management, promoting skill development, increasing knowledge and ensuring the timely return of those we serve to a more independent, sustainable and hopeful life in the community. We achieve quality improvement by researching and implementing evidence-based treatment and enhancing our partnerships and collaboration with community providers.

## Riverview PSYCHIATRIC CENTER

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Riverview Psychiatric Center provides forensic and civil hospitalization services to those with severe and persistent mental illness in the state of Maine. The hospital also provides outpatient services to those who are under the care of the Commissioner and assigned to the program by the Maine courts. Riverview provides comprehensive treatment services based on evidence based models of psychiatric care.

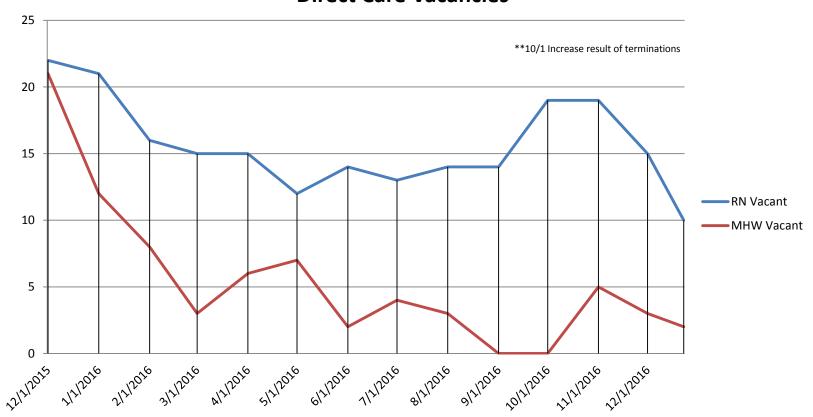
#### People We Serve / Services We Provide: FY 2016 At a Glance

- → RPC operates with the potential of 92 beds
- → Positions 374 State FTE 4 Limited Period Positions 40.5 Contracted Positions
- → Admissions 222
- $\rightarrow$  Inpatient Days 30,640
- → Average Length of Stay: Civil 128 days Forensic 316 days
- → Average Inpatient Census 89
- → Outpatient Census 50
- → Patient Age Range: 18 84

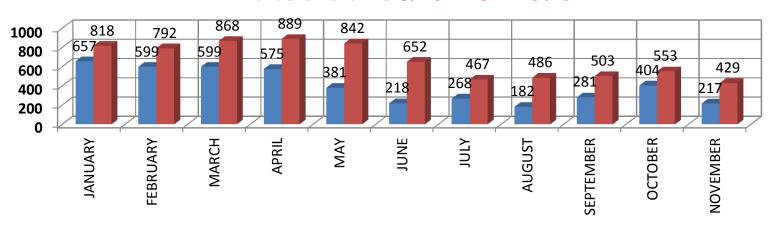
#### **Accomplishments:**

- ✓ Joint Commission Accreditation Survey, October 27-28, 2016
- ✓ Both hospital and outpatient services reaccredited for 3 year period
- √ 67% <u>decrease</u> in citations related to hospital patient care from 2013 survey
- √ 45% decrease in nursing vacancies. 85% decrease in MHW vacancies.
- √ 75% decrease in number of nursing mandates and 94% decrease in MHW mandates since January, 2016.

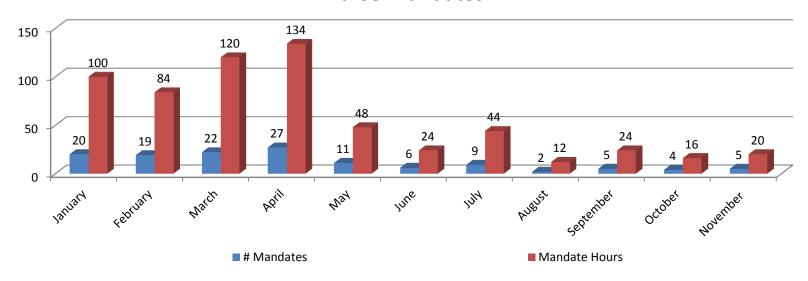




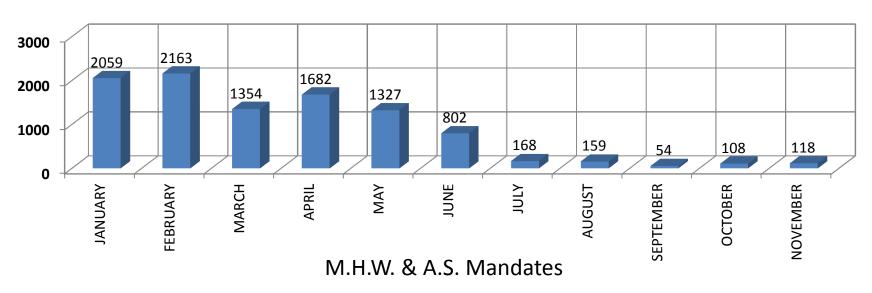
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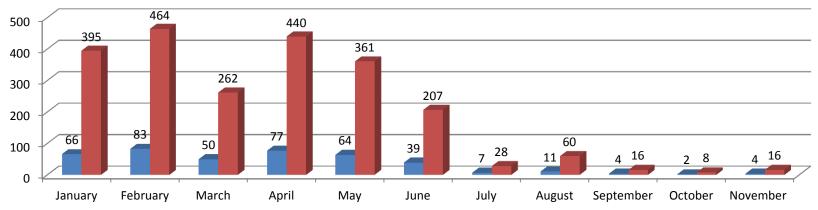


#### **Nurse Mandates**

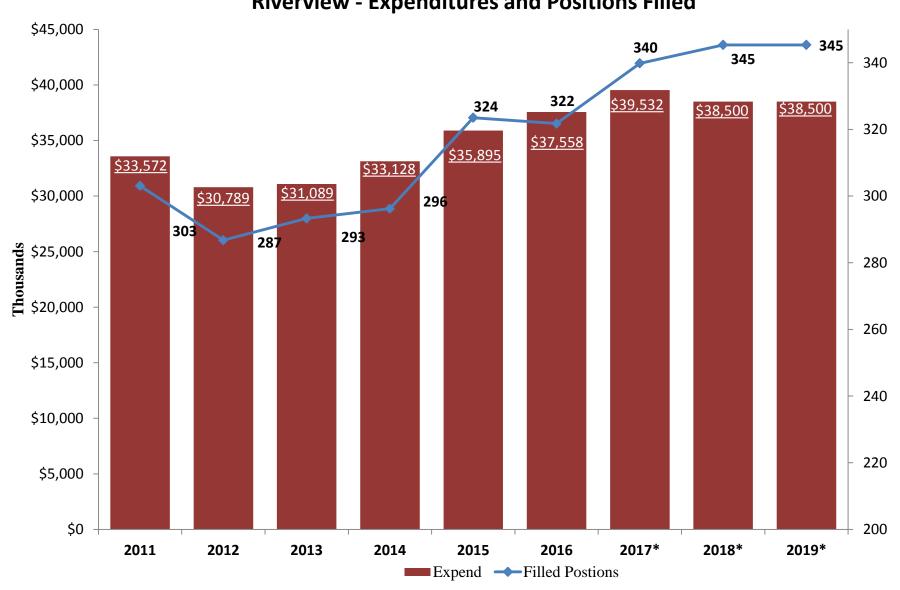


M.H.W. & A.S. Overtime Hours

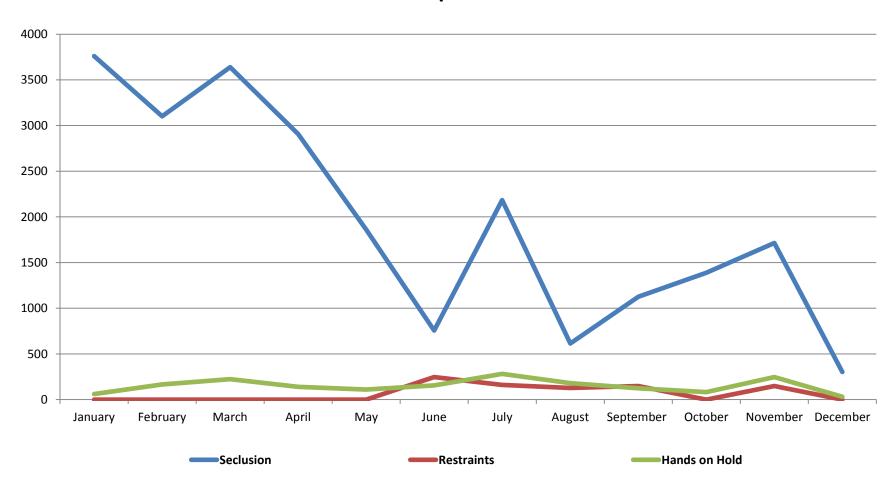






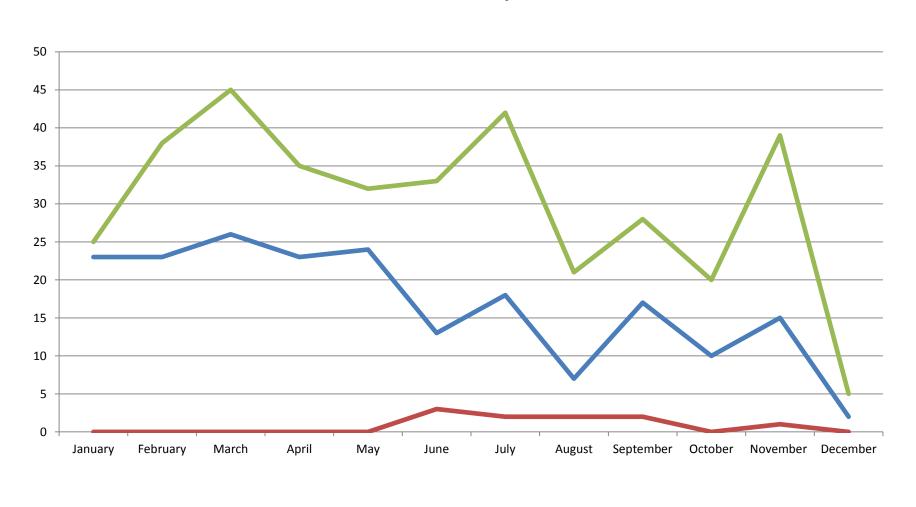


## Seclusions, Restraints and Hands on Hold, 2016 Minutes per Month



Seclusions

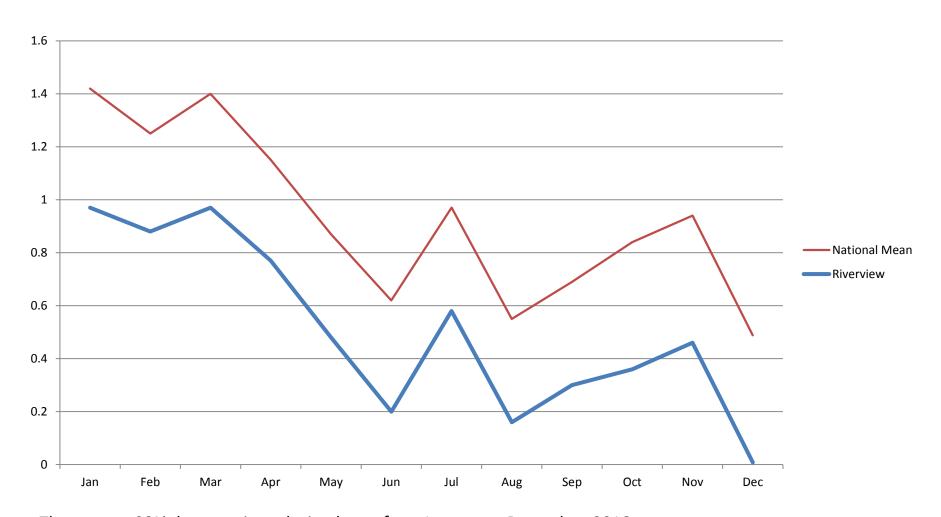
## Seclusions, Restraints, and Hands on Hold, 2016 Number of Events per Month



Restraints

Hands on Hold

#### Seclusion hours per 1,000 hours of patient care, 2016



There was a 98% decrease in seclusion hours from January to December, 2016.



#### People We Serve / Services We Provide: FY 2016 At a Glance

- → DDPC operates with the potential of 51 beds
- → Positions 196.5 State FTE 6 Limited Period Positions 67 Contracted Positions
- → Admissions 138
- → Inpatient Days 14,040
- $\rightarrow$  Outpatient Days 1,990
- → Average Length of Stay 116 Days
- → Average Daily Census 38
- → Patient Age Range 18-79

#### **Top Three Diagnoses**

- → Schizophrenia, Unspecified
- → Schizoaffective Disorder, Bipolar Type
- → Schizoaffective Disorder, Unspecified

It is the responsibility of the hospital to demonstrate fiscal responsibility and accountability through improved treatment and competency of staff. DDPC maintains Centers for Medicaid and Medicare and Joint Commission certifications through participation in performance measures that are derived from the Hospital Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services that are reflected in quarterly reports and priority focus areas that are referenced in the Joint Commission

DDPC continues to increase efforts to partner with patients' natural supports, community providers, families and friends that will create more inclusive discharge plans and patient satisfaction. DDPC averaged a 78% patient satisfaction rate for the first quarter of FY 2017 as compared to the 85% target.

#### **Accomplishments**

- ✓ Established an effective and efficient protocol for forensic referrals
- ✓ Provided leadership for the Progressive Treatment Program to encourage the use of outpatient commitment
- ✓ Received extremely positive Joint Commission survey results that verified the excellent provision of services from DDPC
- ✓ Established peer services as part of DDPC's treatment array of services

Improved treatment, staff competency and proactive discharge processes are expected to reduce patient days consistent with the national average target of 44 days. Average length of stay has been reduced from an average of 181 days in Q1 SFY 2016 to 68 days in Q1 SFY 2017. This reduction in length of stay of 62% for civil patients indicates a greater efficiency of patient care. The result is that more psychiatric beds are available to patients in need and that patients are transitioning to the community more quickly.



